

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem
Form Number:	FA-4136

Statutory Reference:	§§767.045 and 891.39(1)(b)
Benchbook Reference:	FA 2, FA 14
Purpose of Form:	This form allows a party to petition the court to appoint an attorney (called a guardian ad litem) to represent the interests of minor children while an action for divorce or legal separation is pending.
Who Completes It:	The party seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem.
Distribution of Form:	Original will be filed with the court. A copy would be served on the other parties.
Accompanying Forms:	Although none are specifically required, it may be best practice to attach a copy of any existing court order that covers the custody or placement situation.
New Form/Modification:	New form. Added ADA language 08/06.
Comments:	An already existing form, GF-131, can be used for the purpose of making the actual appointment.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office. As a <i>pro se</i> form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.